

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Lee et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/540,279
Filed	:	June 21, 2005
For	:	CHEMICAL SWITCHING OF NUCLEIC ACID CIRCUIT ELEMENTS
Examiner	:	Unknown
Group Art Unit	:	Unknown

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.